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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: OKUNO et al  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application with amendments as listed below, and as set forth in the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims;**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.